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## 學同大燕昨

### 向北平各校各團體 爲中日交涉宣言推廣簽名

盡一日之功已有萬人贊助  
各校當局皆熱烈表示擁護

北平教育界六十餘教授發起之爲中日交涉對時局宣言，經多日之醞釀，又曾經數度修改文句之後，現已正式露布，積極徵求贊助，該宣言發起人徐炳昶，顧頤剛二氏，日前曾致函本校學生會，要求贊助，現已學生會全體大會通過。學生會爲推廣是項簽名運動起見，特於昨貼出佈告標語及壁報，並在每一課室之黑板上寫有佈告，以便引起同學之注意，並徵求同學踴躍參加推進此項工作。昨日上午十二時報名截止時，共有六十餘人，十二時半齊集樓一〇三號，分各學校，進行推廣簽名工作，計昨日一日共往各清華等七十餘校。一時出發。要求各學校當局及學生簽名。因各校簽名需相當時間，故學生會擬定於本星期日，將所有發出之簽名單收回。此次推廣簽名運動之成績頗佳，一般人皆極熱烈擁護及贊助。約計昨日一日之功，已可有萬人簽名，聞此項宣言，共發出一萬張，本校學生會，負責推行五千張（每張可簽數十人），預料將有十餘萬人簽名云。又據日文報評論稱該宣言，「含有炸彈的力」又稱之爲「穿著袈裟却拿手槍的宣言」。更謂：警察當局何故容此種宣言出現，殊爲奇怪。由此可見此項簽名運動將來之發展，及其偉大之力量，正未可預料。

## 燕大學生全體大會

### 議決重要案件多項

#### 選出監委執委代表大會文書 通電全國將領以全力守綏遠

十四日晨九時十五分，學生全體大會在本校員公樓大禮堂舉行。到會人數共四百六十餘人。首由主席宣佈開會並宣讀本大會章程，即由學生會執行委員會主席余煥棟報告本年來學生會所執行之工作（報告內容略見前本報載代表大會開會消息一則，故略）。在報告後並謂希望同學以後對於學生會之工作多加批評，及建議，以便得集思廣義，對

於以後事務有所改善。其次即由學生聯合會本校學生會出席代表李宗瀛報告學聯工作情形。將學聯工作，自「三三一」至今，作一簡括檢討，內容除指出一般工作上之錯誤外，復述及各方面之進步，尤於爭取公開方面，獲得極大成功。李氏於報告中，將學聯幾次改組經過，申述甚詳。最後提出學聯新近決定之××救國方案，謂今後工作，將本此方案進行。繼由本校赴綏遠調查團代表朱肅講報告。朱君述及綏遠一般情形，日人之活動，及綏省當局對於××之準備。彼謂：「綏遠在目前，實爲國防上之最重要，全部陣地，共計五百里，如綏遠失守，戰線將由五百里展至七千里，因綏遠與察哈爾，山西，陝西，寧夏，外蒙古諸省交界故也。前朱君復提出一綏省當局之口號：「以全國力量守綏遠」。

報告完畢，開始選舉，結果代表大會文書，由柯家龍當選，監察委員六人，由吳德雨，周念慈，張郁廉，馬廷棟，毛龍，鄭懷之等當選。執行委員二

## 燕大校友會

### 召開特別會議

組織聯合保險會

燕京大學校友會全國總聯合保險會，因討論重要案件，特於日前，假燈市口該會會所，召開特別會議，到執委會田謝玉銘，鄭乃清，楊肖彭（張德生代），張德生等十餘人，列席該校校友課秘書田興智，校友會所管理委員會主席蕭潤河等。由陳其田主席，張德生記錄，通過向母校質問聘請正式校長，辦理全國校友團體互助保險，及組織北平，汕頭兩分會，暨維持校友會所等重要決議，茲探誌其詳情如次：

（一）報告：甲，天津校友分會改選完竣，人選爲：主席楊肖彭，文書張蘭芬，會計周科微，委員：孫家玉，何靜貞，許介人，王澤斌，王安宅，唐炳亮。乙，本年六月全國代表大會交下各案辦理情形。丙，校友校所最近辦理經濟情形。

（二）討論：甲，北平及汕頭兩校友分會，如何組織案：決議（子）由本會函北平校友請恢復北平校友分會，其辦理理由本會執委及校友課合作進行。（丑）致函汕頭校友，准予成立校友分會。乙，全國代表大會交下請求母校速行聘請正式校長並准校友代表二人爲母校董事母校未加答覆案：決議：由本會致函母校，請即正式答覆，俟得到答覆後，再決定應付辦法。丙，全國代表大會交下山西校友會建議全國校友組織聯合保險互助，應如何辦理案：決議：本會負責執行。其詳細辦法，先請委員陳其田君於山西校友原建議書後，附加問題（問題從略）連同原建議書，刊載「燕大校聲」，徵求全國校友意見後，即正式辦理。（其原則經討論約爲由每一入會會員，一次納永久會費

二十或十元，彙成鉅款，該校校友近二千人，得其利息，作爲校友死亡互助費，實行之前數年，由每年亡故之校友人數平均俟本會集至相當數目，即可規定每亡故一人，得互助費若干。）丁，本會所應如何維持案：決議：（子）由本會函請母校恢復對會所每月原有之津貼洋五十元，爲期三年，三年後由校友自行負責。（丑）如母校不允許恢復津貼時，由本會通知全國校友，將對學校百萬基金所認捐之捐款，自由移捐校友會所，以資維持。（因該會所原擬進行募捐，購置會所，並已在進行，恐影響百萬基金運動，故中途停止。）（寅）如以上兩事均未能辦到，即宣佈停辦現有會所，將所有什物拍賣償還債務。討論至五時餘，始散會。

## 中國文學會講演

### 山東同鄉會成立

#### 負責職員選出

燕京大學近年來，山東同鄉來本校就學者已近四十餘人，茲爲聯絡感情，彼此認識起見，於上星期日由孔會朋等數人發起組織燕京大學山東同鄉會，該會已於上星期二晚七時在樓閣成立大會，到會三十餘人，選出總務，文書，會計，交際，遊藝，學術等職員，並決議請本校教職員錄山東籍者亦來參加，以資連絡感，而免隔閡之嫌，並爲實行起見，更決議於最近期交執委

## 歐洲語學系

### 行將成立

十四日下午四時，包貴思女士召集英文十三班同學於其住宅茶會，多數同學咸感本校各系均有系會，爲聯絡情誼及互相研討起見，有組織歐洲語文學系之必要，故當由該日赴茶會同學十餘人，簽名發起，並擬於下星期五召集首次大會，以討論會務組織及進行事宜云。

## 燕大啦啦隊復活

### 日內將露頭角

在燕京校園裏幾年來，有露過面的啦啦隊，今年在管玉珊領導下，又死灰復燃了。聽說要在下星期一正式成立。在那個會裏將選出一位隊長，和決定他們新鮮的制服。同時他們將開始練習，因爲在下星期六那天即遇北場云。

## 發起檀拓寺旅行

### 歐語學系

本校歐語學系教授吳路義先生，日前發起之檀拓寺旅行，現一切籌備大致就緒，聞決定在本期六日出發，星期四截止報名，教職員報名參加者頗爲踴躍。關於此次旅行中該備之一切事物已由負責人發出通知。按該通知內開：以穿較厚底之膠鞋，各人攜帶水壺，及被褥衣服等。上項物品務於星期五晚送至燕南園六十四號云。



梅貽寶先生講

### 西北四省概況及其問題

大家知道西北還不如知道美國多  
西北共黨已不作殺人放火的勾當  
十三日(星期二)師生大會因學生會全體大會之故移於晚七時在禮堂一〇三號舉行，首由夏雲先生致開會辭，梅先生即起立講演，他自謙謂，這不敢稱為報告，語多幽默，然於笑談中頗寄感慨，大意謂：

#### 西北常不為大家所認識

其原由有二：一、費時太多而地太廣，又是

在地球下面的美國，離我們遠多了，談起來知道西北的情形到不如知道她的多，這是很可恥的，不只是我們可恥，然而中央政府也同樣的不清楚，這次中英庚款保管委員會拿出二十萬來調查，不願交於地方當局，而願找幾個人親自去調查，同行有戴樂仁先生(中庚委員)，鄭有守先生(教育部專員)，和我(代辦小學教育專家)，費時六星期，往返萬餘里，雖然走馬觀花，却是飛機作了一次鳥瞰，路費多，地方生疏，且有種種不便，不知一國之內尚須護照，有時辦理還很麻煩，大路要衝，皆有兵士把守，服裝不齊，言語無禮，見面盤問，先要片子，再要長言，又須健談，方可通過也，至於我們，因背有二十萬元，所以什麼都便利，

#### 西北之自然狀況所謂：

然而真正的西北是綏甘寧青等四省，「西北」我們知道的中心點是在蘭州，西北則應是蒙古下和新疆一帶，不過因為不注意，所以就作為邊疆問題而研究之，此四省面積總為七六四萬里，地勢甚高，西寧高至二一〇〇米，天氣寒冷，純大陸性氣候，晨昏與午可差至四五十度，緯度同北平差不多，經度則差有二〇度，可耕之地只有近黃河之幾處，且有二種特殊之農業：1. 沙灘：大風過後，一片農田可變成一座沙山，2. 地陷：有時土地一陷成爲一坑，但羊毛出產甚盛，羊羣有至一萬五千頭者，駱駝多爲黑色或白色，少有如北平之棕色，蓋自然環境使然，馬之出產亦佳，體格雄偉，長鬃毛往不修剪，跑起來非常美觀，但馬之特點，不在其形壯麗，而在其病菌抵抗力甚大，外人注意之故，亦在於此，此四省急需種植森林，以救農業，再說社會狀況。

現在國際的關係很複雜了，首先看到的

#### 西北是人口太少

甘肅人口密度最少，只有三人，青海

密度爲〇·一八，一個人可佔地十餘里，戶口不但稀少，且常流動，因多遊牧民族，且匪徒甚多，治安不易維持，種族非常複雜，有時固也相安，但是在我們不注意之時，等我們注意到他們的問題，爲時已晚了，清末懷柔政策，當算辦法，也有成績，自民國以來，即置諸不問，而懷柔政策，已不適用，因王公雖仍昏庸之故，可是一般青年却能以「子之矛攻子之盾」，他們到中央政府去索取餉項等物，設若少給，則當可去別的政府去領，他們却有靠山了，而我們的政府還不知道。

#### 蒙人和藏人中的文盲

可佔百分之九十，一般人視朝

最重要的事，傾家蕩產，在所不惜，而且傳染病甚盛，梅毒花柳，到處皆是，尤以玉公喇嘛間最爲衆多，若這樣下去，不出五十年，有滅種的危險的。

「回」並不是族，而是一種宗教，其中也有外國人，如同耶穌教中有外國人，也有中國人一樣，這是一個大問題，各種族之間，他們團結密切，常可超過種族界線，現在西省實權，已在回教掌握中，其中也分新舊二派，有的同中央表示親切，有的到甚疏遠，這也是國際關係的緣故，鴉片到處皆是；種者，販者，吸者，因其稅收佔地方收入之半數，故難取消，寧夏一省到毫無煙苗，蓋其地不宜於種也。

#### 國防問題與共產黨

現在日俄的爭點，似在貝加爾湖，

去，則可連成一條七千里長的防禦線，現在在綏遠，寧夏，以及各旗均有特務機關——中國的政府對於設立特務機關之默認，最爲昏庸，我們當未到百靈廟的時候，聽說喇嘛同王公有了內戰，這當然也有國際的背景，我們既不能到達百靈廟便停下來，可是看見一個喇嘛和兩個制服不整的日本兵，嘻笑着上了長途汽車直往百靈廟去了，在蒙古，日本人的勢力也不小，有的已經在那住過三十多年，並且娶了蒙古女人做太太，日本人對於蒙古，向來沒有放鬆過，有機會就活動，就拿賑災來說，一動就上百萬，比南京的款項要多出許多，他們還儘可能的拿大價錢收買王公喇嘛和地方長官，請他們出售國家領土，結果有的人是被收買了。在這種情形下，中央政府，理宜有個解決辦法，可是事實上常不如如此。

有一位將軍，到南京去請訓，臨走時說：「以後電報，打就打，退就退，可別再『相機處理』吧！」

#### 共產黨已漸不殺人放火

勾當

的口號，我們未到之前，聽說打的很凶，可是到了也沒有什麼大戰，他們只是喊「××」，「先把××打出去再說」裏面有十幾歲的青年，江西人，湖南人，山西人都有，問問他，只是鼓鼓眼說：「聯合××」他們在那裏盤踞，並且將西安公路的路線切斷了。

末了再具體地說幾話：西北的教育要求建設，所需要者，只是人才，學問，肯吃苦，吃苦，有思想，正是有主義，都最好到這地方來，我們說，一個舊社會的破壞是不容易的，這樣一塊大地擺在那裏，爲什麼不注意呢？在此報告之餘，謹望同學努力。

#### 各樓停售車票

同學咸感不便

自今春實行各樓零售票制度後，於便利及各方面，均爲同學間所稱道。自本期開學以後，突廢除此種辦法，仍由車行自行售出，於是同學咸稱不便，近復聞有一部同學簽名聲請學生會當局仍復各樓零售票之聲云。

來函照登

本月十三日劉選民君來函：

「逕啟者頃閱十三日貴報，據載鄙人向學生自治會執行委員會建議：『本校週刊方面，應努力促其成爲有學術風氣之刊物。』一節，與事實略有出入之處。查鄙人在代表大會發言謂：『本年度蒙學校津貼出版費三百元，似應利用此項津貼，籌辦學術性質之刊物，以資培養燕大學術風氣也。』鄙人對本校週刊，未具任何意見。尙希更正，以正觀聽，無任感禱。」

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邊疆研究會

薛文波

西北漢國難日深

下期大會

邊疆問題研究會日前所舉行之第三次公開講演會，請得西北公學教務主任薛文波氏演講「西北漢回民族問題及其應有之覺悟」。薛氏爲研究回族問題之專家，曾三次至甘肅，寧夏，青海，新疆等地作實地調查，人多目之爲「回回迷」，所論自多獨到之處，唯因講時頻作回語，故僅能誌其大意如下：

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國難日深種族糾紛亟待整理

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邊疆問題研究會日前所

行之第三次公開講演會，此皆由於兩方面心

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資助委員會現在的工作，約有下列的幾項：(一)給華僑及外籍同學中文的教職員請國語教師，介紹服務於這項工作的，共有七人。(二)給本校教職員的子弟補習功課，也有七人從事於這項工作。(三)明珍一組獲勝。又昨日下午四時公開預決賽，比賽地點亦在男校網球場舉行。由夏仁德對張芝聯。結果以直落三，夏仁德獲得全勝。

## 婦女聯合會談

救應從教育良好子女做起

國能配合社會需要便是好工作

任鴻雋夫人陳衡哲女士，十四日(星期三)應燕京婦女聯合會之請，在適樓禮堂講演，題為「國難中婦女能做什么工作？」到女同學及女教職員八十餘人。陳女士首先就一般局勢指明中國現時所需要者為「××」。但××不過像是一個人身上生的皮膚病一樣，是一時的。雖然這暫時的病症也須治療，但是總還須正本清源，從根本上作起。好像治皮膚病須要清血一樣。這些基本工作吾輩婦女須要特別注意去負擔。繼更提出現時中國三大病：第一為「窮」，須要用強迫節制生育和增加農產物去治療，第二是「弱」，夫人指出我國西部和東北角的鴉片盛行，中毒太深。國民健康，孱弱已甚，應須亟為清除毒害，恢復體力。第三為「死」。我國死亡率在世界上，驚頭獨佔。尤勝者為劉會壯，馬瑞珍，余海福，江大偉，王文修，張少毅等六人。又今日比賽結果，優勝者為張芝聯，獲先項，謝善財，劉駿等五人。按此次公開乒乓球淘汰比賽，計報名者，共有四十一組。除以上已比賽者外，餘組將按日繼續比賽後，始再進至第二週。

## 古物調查班

參觀回教各校

該會本擬於講演後，選集各部幹事委員，俟以演說完畢有多數出席，乃宣佈散會。原定之選舉雖暫作罷云。

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## Sophia Chen Lectures To Yenta Women's Assn.

**Speaks About Possible Patriotic Duties For Chinese Women In Time Of National Crisis**

"What Can Chinese Women Do in the Time of National Crisis?" was the subject of an address made by Mrs. Jen Hung-chun (Sophia Chen-zen) in the first meeting of the newly organized Yenta Women's Association Wednesday night.

The speech was divided into three main parts. The first point was, "What does China need at the present time?" Naturally the immediate answer is resistance to Japan. Certainly that is very important, but that is like a skin trouble, and "To heal the blood is more significant than to heal the skin" said Mrs. Jen. There are three chief "sicknesses" in China, she stated. They are poverty, weakness and the lack of proper care of the children. The first problem must be solved fundamentally through intelligent birth control, the second by removing the opium evil, and the third by rescuing the future citizens of China from neglect.

The second point was what women can contribute. On the one hand they should educate children to have a good personality and a healthy attitude toward life, including such qualities as responsibility, courage, and group spirit. On the other hand they should develop their own interest, because if they do the kind of work which they like to do, they can do it more efficiently. That would indirectly be a great contribution to our country, she believes.

The third point was how to prepare ourselves. We must train ourselves to have good health, skillfulness and knowledge, and a willingness to subordinate personal interests in favor of social welfare. After going into society to work, women ought to take the right attitude of cooperating with men instead of competing with them.

"Women should not bother about what they can get, but should struggle for what they can do", concluded Mrs. Chen "and anything aiming for the good of our country is useful and desirable."

### Trip To Ming Tombs By Y.F.W.A.

More than twenty members of the Yenta Faculty Women's Association are planning to go to the Ming Tombs on Tuesday, Oct. 20, according to Miss J. F. Li, president of the club. This trip will take place of the regular meeting of the club for this month. Dr. Lucius Porter will probably act as guide. It is requested that members of the club who are intending to go should hand in their names to Mrs. Henry Chou or Mrs. Lucius Porter before Sunday night.

### English Oratorical Contest

An English Oratorical Contest for Chinese students, the first to be held in Yenching, will be sponsored by the Yenta Student Self Government Association on October 20th at Bashford Auditorium, 11:20 a.m.

Entrants may choose their own topics and will be allowed a time limit of ten minutes for their orations. Winners will represent Yenching University in future oratorical contests in Peiping.

Applicants should send in their names to the Women's Dormitory No. 4, Miss Kung Wei-hung, and Men's Dormitory No. 1, Mr. Chu Hsiang-lin.

### Senior Basketball Teams Win Two Inter Class Contests

Playing consistent and "heads-up" basketball, the Seniors' A and B cage teams took the Freshmen squads into camp last Tuesday with two victories, 35-20, and 36-31 respectively. Experience and accurate shooting by the upperclassmen spelled defeat for the Freshmen in both games.

In the A teams' contest, the Seniors encountered little opposition after a flying start in the first quarter. The score at the end of the first half was 19-6 in favor of the fourth year men. However, the Freshmen made a better bid for points in the second half with occasional offensive rallies which netted them fourteen points. The Seniors added sixteen points to their total in this half. The final score was 35-20.

The B teams' tussle was more closely contested. Both squads launched fast offensive attacks throughout the four quarters, but the more experienced Senior five managed to find the net more accurately during timely moments to win the game, 36-31.

The Junior A basketball team defeated the Faculty A by score of 21-10 yesterday. Mr. Robert Chao opened the score for the Faculty team, but it did not take long for the Junior team which consists mostly of varsity squad members, to overcome the lead and ended the first half with 15-4. Junior B forfeited its game to Faculty B.

The Sophomore teams met the Seniors this afternoon, and the postponed game between Freshmen A & B and Junior A & B will be played to-night from eight to ten o'clock in Warner Gymnasium.

### Delegate to Conference Reports

Miss Tou Hsueh-ch'ien, North China delegate to the Student Christian Federation Pacific Area Conference of the World held in California this summer, will give her report of the Conference at the Yenta Christian Fellowship Meeting this evening. It will be held at the President's House at 8 o'clock. All who are interested are invited to be present.

## Yenching Student Body Holds Initial Meeting

**A Quorum Obtained To Hear Report, Elect Committee Officers And Discuss Problems**

A successful attempt to reach a quorum for a student-body meeting was made by the Yenta Student Self-Government Association last Wednesday morning at Bashford Auditorium. Classes were suspended from 9 to 11 a.m., and a total of 461 students were present for the first meeting of the year.

After the election of a new secretary, Mr. K'e Chia-lung, to replace the former one who has left Yenching this year, various reports from officers and staff members of the Association were made. Among the more important reports made was that of the Yenta student representative's attendance at the recent conference of the Peiping Student Union. He remarked that the name of the Union has been changed to the Peiping National Salvation Student Union. Then an interesting and enlightening talk concerning Japanese activities in Eastern Suiyuan was given by one of the three Yenta student representatives who were sent to investigate conditions there recently.

Following the various reports, an election of students to serve on various committees of the Association was held, followed by a general discussion of student problems. Several resolutions were passed in accordance with the approval of majority votes, the more important ones being the resolution for the observance of quietness in the men and women's dormitories from 8-12 a.m., 1-4 p.m. and 7-10 p.m., and the hoisting of the National Flag at the school flag pole daily. The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

### Chinese Musical Program For Erh-hu and P'i-p'a Instruments

The program of Chinese music tonight at 8 p.m. in Bashford Auditorium is sponsored by the Yenching Music Club. Mr. Chiang Feng-chih and Mr. Cheng Tseng-hu will play the Erh-hu and p'i pa respectively.

The program for the evening will be:

1. Shun's March in the Gentle Breeze..... Erh-hu
2. Among Flowers.... P'i p'a
3. Hsin Chiang Music..... Tu T'a Erh
4. A Walk in the Light.... Erh-hu
5. Spring Song..... P'i p'a

#### Interval

6. Rainbow Clouds..... P'i p'a, Erh-hu
7. Moonlight at Hsuen-yang..... P'i p'a
8. A Song of Affliction.... Erh-hu
9. Besieged..... P'i p'a
10. Warbling Songsters of the Echoing Hill..... Erh-hu

## Problems Of Northwest Described By Y. P. Mei

**Considers Japanese Pressure, Bandit Suppression, And Educational Reforms Most Important**

Dr. Y. P. Mei, Dean of the College of Arts and Letters, who has just returned from a six-weeks' flying trip to Northwest China, spoke on the "Problems of Northwest China" last Tuesday evening in McBrier Hall.

The most important problem of Northwest China to-day is that of Japanese pressure on Chinese activities, said Dr. Mei. In describing Japanese activities at Ninghsia, the speaker stated that they are creating uncalled for incidents by supporting bandit activities, corrupting Chinese military authorities and Mongol Princes, and oppressing the people.

The suppression of bandits was also said by Dr. Mei to be a pressing problem in the Northwest. In Suiyuan, he remarked, the Catholic Church was being used as a refuge against bandits, and members of the church were guarding the villages and towns with rifles. However, General Fu Tso-yu, chairman of the Suiyuan Provincial Government, has achieved favorable results in exterminating bandits during recent years.

Another pressing problem is the racial-religious one between Mohammedans and Chinese. In this, adjustments have been made lately to smooth over their differences.

Marked improvements have been made in some provinces along educational lines. Much of the setbacks is due to insufficient leaders and lack of trained teachers, he reported. An investigation group of which Dr. Mei is a member is planning to establish a new educational system to replace the existing one, which is impractical in dealing with the stage of development there. The group is paying attention to both the schooling conditions and the life of the people,—their manner of production and distribution and their standard of living.

Communications, he added, has improved immensely, but improvements in many other directions are needed.

Dr. Mei contended that if China wants to modernize these provinces, special attention must be paid to agriculture, grazing, sanitation, and the education of the people to the fundamental sciences. The training of leaders and school teachers is the first thing to start with.

### Ping Pong Tournament Started

The Ping-pong Open Tournament has been in progress since Wednesday. About eighty students have entered this tournament and they are divided into three groups. All the winners of each group will play each other in a round robin tournament.



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### Peiping Yenta Alumni Hold Annual Executive Meeting

The annual meeting of the executive members of the Peiping Yenching Alumni Association was held last week at the Yenching Alumni Residence at Teng Shih Kou. More than ten members were present, among which were Messrs. Gideon Chen, Y. M. Hsieh and Hsiao Huei-chien. Mr. Chen was appointed as chairman, and Mr. Chang Te-sheng as secretary for the coming year.

Among the reports made at this meeting were the recent election of the Tientsin Yenching Alumni Association, in which Mr. Yang Hsiao-peng was elected as chairman, Miss Chang Lan-fen as secretary and Mr. Chow Ke-cheng as treasurer, notes of the national meeting of Yenching Alumni delegates during last June, and the present financial condition of the Alumni Club.

One of the important topics of discussion concerned the financing of the Peiping Yenching Alumni Association. Two decisions were made to the effect that the Association will ask the University to re-subsidize fifty-dollars monthly, and if this is impossible, the Club will then ask other Yenta Alumni Associations in China to accept a part of the Million Dollar Endowment Campaign Fund to carry on activities. Another alternative was that, if the above two suggestions failed, the Association will sell some of its properties to relinquish some of its debts.

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The Willard Straight Fellowship also covers tuition and maintenance for a foreign student who plans to return to his own country and engage in social work.

These two fellowships are available by the term beginning October 1937 and cover approximately half of the diploma course in the New York School of Social Work. The grants, however, do not cover travelling expenses. Applicants for these fellowships should have sufficient knowledge of English to carry the full school program, including lectures, discussion and field work.

Those interested may make application on blanks which can be secured from the Office of the Dean, of College of Public Affairs, and file with the School not later than Feb. 1, 1937.

### Drinking Water Found Safe

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### Tang And Yang New Champs Of Mixed-double Tourney

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The match opened with Mr. Yang serving. After a long and hard-fought deuce game in the initial set, Mr. Yang served two consecutive aces to win the first game. Miss Tang and Mr. Yang's steady fore-hand drives were the main factors in their victory. Though the contest was a rather one-sided affair, the victors were frequently hard-pressed in their effort to win.

### No Victrola Concert Tonight

The Department of Music announces that there will be no Weekly Victrola Concert this evening as there will be a Chinese musical program in Bashford Auditorium. Next Friday, Oct. 23, Marcellus Mass of Palestrina and Early Renaissance Music will be heard.

### T'an Che Ssu Trip Tomorrow

Mr. Louis E. Wolferz will conduct a trip to T'an Che Ssu for the week-end. This trip will be made by a group of faculty members and students, who will leave at 7:30 a.m. tomorrow from the Alumni Gate, and will return on Sunday afternoon.

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### Cheering Squad To Meet Monday

The first meeting of the cheering squad will take place next Monday night at 9 o'clock when a Pep Rally will be held, probably in Warner Gymnasium. A cheer leader will be elected, new cheers will be practiced, and the question of uniforms for the squad will be discussed.

This is to prepare for the 5-U League games, the first matches of which will be held at Yenching next Saturday, Oct. 24, versus Peita.

### Mei To Hold Radio Service

On Sunday evening from 7:30 to 8 p.m. Dr. Y.P. Mei will conduct a service of worship over Yü Ying Broadcasting Station. The subject of the service will be "Thanksgiving". Mr. Cheng Te-ch'ao, a second year student in the School of Religion will sing three songs from Dr. T.C. Chao's "Hymns for the People" in Chinese. The whole service will be in Chinese.

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